UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

APPLESEED'S INTERMEDIATE HOLDINGS, LLC, et al.,

Debtors.

ROBERT N. MICHAELSON, as Trustee of the Appleseed's Litigation Trust,

Plaintiff,

v.

GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

ROBERT N. MICHAELSON, as Trustee of the Appleseed's Litigation Trust,

Plaintiff,

v.

GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Chapter 11

Bankruptcy Case No. 11-10160 (KG)

Adv. Proc. No. 11-51847 (KG)

ORDER GRANTING FBK DEFENDANTS'

MOTION TO WITHDRAW THE

REFERENCE (Dkt. No. 21)

HONORABLE JOSEPH E. IRENAS

Civ. No. 11-807 (JEI/KM)

ORDER GRANTING FBK DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO WITHDRAW THE
REFERENCE (Dkt. No. 1)

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IRENAS, Senior District Judge:

This matter having appeared before the Court upon Defendants Defendants Bradford J. Farmer, Brent Bostwick, Jeffrey D. Farmer, and Vito Kowalchuk's ("FBK Defendants") Motion to Withdraw the Reference and Determine Core/Non-Core Status (Civ. No. 11-807, Dkt. No. 1; Adv. Proc. No. 11-51847, Dkt. No. 21-23); the Court having reviewed the submissions of the parties; for the reasons set forth in an Opinion issued on even date herewith; and for good cause appearing;

IT IS on this _____ day of December, 2011,

ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The FBK Defendants' Motion to Withdraw the Reference is hereby **GRANTED**.
- (2) Having withdrawn the reference, the core/non-core status is no longer relevant for any purpose presently before the Court and will be **DISMISSED** without prejudice to re-file at a later date.
- (3) The Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to close this case (Civ. No. 11-807) and withdraw the reference to Bankruptcy Court of Adv. Proc. No. 11-51847.

JOSEPH E. IRENAS, S.U.S.D.J.